is necessary to give little Mary's song. "Father, dear father, come home with me now, the clock in the steeple strikes one! You promised, dear father, that you would come Notice, Assembly swork was done, or fire has gone out our house is all dark. And nother's been watching since lea. It is pose lattle formy sick in her arms, And no oue to belp her but me.

Come home, come hume, come home,

sang the ballad with great feeling.

In order, however, to describe the

scene which followed each verse, it

At the conclusion of the last line, 80 At RES, all under fence, residence, out of the disclosing two miles from f.cam.good water, timber, control two miles from f.cam.good water, timbe the drep scene drew up, disclosing the father sitting at the door of a public house, in a drunken, bemuddled state, with pipe and pot before him. Little Mary was trying to drag him from his seat, at the same time pointing to a curtain behind, as she took up the refrain from the lady and touchingly sang, " Come home," 15 miles from Lexington. C. B. RUSSELL.

The other curtain was now drawn aside, disclosing a wretched room, with the poor mother sitting on the ground with a sickly-looking boy in her lap, and in the act of feeding him with a spoon. Simultaneously with the drawing of the curtain, the light was brought to bear upon the tableaux, giving them a truly startling effect. After a moment or two, the act-drop came down, and the lady proceeded:

Father, dear father, come home with me now, The clock in the steeple strikes two. The night has grown coller; and Benny is worse, But he has been calling for you. Indeed he is worse, mother says he will die, Perhaps before morning shall dawn.
And this is the message she sent me to bring —
come quickly or he will be gone
come home, come home, come home,
Please, lather, dear lather, come home."

The act-drop rises again, and now the child has hold of the pewter pot, trying to take it from the drunken parent, and as she continues the two ast lines, " Come home," &c., the other curtain is drawn aside, and we next see the child stretched out in its mother's lap, and it just raises its little head and talls back with a gasp. With the lime light reflecting strongly upon it, there was a reality about the whole, terrible to view. Sobs were heard from all parts of the hall, coming from the female part of the andience, while tears trickled down who sang the song was affected, and could scarcely proceed with the third

BRICK STORE and 2 PRAME RESIDENCES, could scarcely proceed with the third many a male cheek. Even the lady

"Father, deer lather, come home with me new The clock in the electic strikes three! The bodse is so lonely, the hours are so long, For poor weeping mother and me. I.e., we are alone—poor Benny is dead, And gone with the angels of light! Anothers are the very last words that he suid— I want to kice paper good night '
come home, come home, come home,
Please, father, dear father, come home

Again the drop rose, and displayed little Mary on her knees appealing to her father, who, with pot elevated, is in the act of striking her with it when the sings, "Come home," and then the back curtain draws aside, showing a mother praying over a child's coffin. But now the sobs break out more freely, and two females are carried out fainting. The scene was most truly harrowing.

An additional verse was sung about "poor Benny" being with the angels above. The drop rose, the father soher now, is weeping over the coffin, with little Mary on his knees, singing, " Home, home, father, dear father's come home!" At this minute the curtain is drawn aside, and little Henny is suspended over the the normy is suspended over the coffin with wings, smiling down on them and pointing upward. The father falls forward upon his face, the act drop descends, and for a minute all is hushed save the sobs

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" Who, " he asks, " has authorized a parent, or preacher, or teacher to word which contains the glad tidings that He loved size and size he and Rheumatism. See advertisement an recomendations of same in another contains that He loved sinners, yea, the chief of them, and sent His Son to redeem them from the curse of His broken law. It is true that God does not love the naughtiness of children; but it is not true that He does not love naughty children; 'for God so loved whoseever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." *For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly ,' and ' God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Such are the people whom God loves and for whom Christ died, even those without strength, the ungodly and sinners; and without doubt children, although naughty and not good, are included in the gracious purpose of

Precious truth for old and young he tiospel of tind's grace - salva on for sinners by the blood which neeth from all sin.

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g it for our brethren. 1 John

ALL CAN WORK. Mak word for the by speaking a kind fixed (action who are in need to fixed their their hearts and their steps to thanks their steps to ceess done four time, perhaps, to some useful ceess done is time. Christian sister, there are satisfaction who need a Christian Ruth charge the best of the way; and if you charge the best of the way; and if you barley to give, you may me spare time to help them our needle. And while you me in order to benefit others, you will be in order that God has shed abroad in the light by the Holy Ghost. hot be weary in well-doing ;

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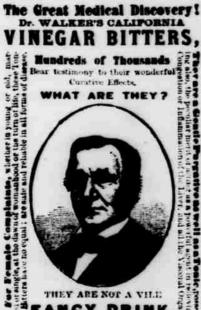
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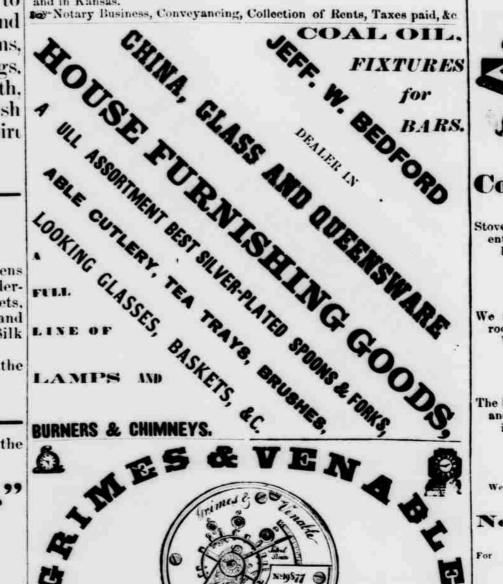
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